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Dear Sir:

This is a request for entry of the Preliminary Amendment that was mailed to the  
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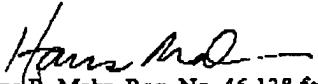
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It is respectfully requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office enter the aforesaid Preliminary Amendment, and in light of the Preliminary Amendment, the Office Action issued on September 16, 2004 be withdrawn and a new Office Action issued.

It is believed that this is a non-fee petition, but if it is deemed to be otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,  
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